



Charles L. (Chuck) Cox

April 26, 1951 - July 20, 2024

Charles L. "Chuck" Cox Jr., 73, of Ashdown, Arkansas, passed away July 20, 2024, in a Texarkana hospital surrounded by his entire family and a host of friends. He was born April 26, 1951, to Charles L. Cox Sr. and Melwyn Milam Cox.

Chuck was a 1969 graduate of Prescott High School and attended Henderson State University. He graduated from Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science in 1971 and worked as a funeral director and mortician at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown.

He then decided to follow his father in the car business, but Charlie wanted him to gain experience out of town. He sold cars in Shreveport for a short while, then joined Charlie at Auto Exchange in Ashdown in 1981. Father and son formed a powerful team based on their love for each other and for selling cars. Charlie would say that the only thing he loved more than selling a car was watching Chuck sell one. Chuck owned Auto Exchange at the time of his death.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Ashdown for over forty years where he zealously served as a deacon for many of those years. He was an avid Arkansas Razorback fan and financially supported their scholarship program. Chuck spent many hours watching Westerns on TV and became

quite knowledgeable on the backstories of the actors and enjoyed calling family to share the information. Friends and family loved for him to entertain with stories of his observations of life, especially his experiences selling cars with his dad.

Chuck was married to Melissa Kay Smith Cox for twenty-one years until her death in 2021. He was also preceded in death by his parents.

Chuck is survived by his sons Richard Cox and wife Kristie, and Adam Cox and wife Nikki; and grandsons, Jonathan Cox, Jacob Cox, Kain McWhorter, and Koen Cox, all of Ashdown. He is also survived by his sisters Christi Cox McQueen of Hope, Robin Cox Bruick and husband Kevin of Little Rock, and Amanda Cox Molock and husband Mike of Ashdown.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, July 23, 2024, at 11:00 at First Baptist Church in Ashdown with Rev. Butch Riddle and Pastor D.J. Pope officiating. Visitation will be at 10:00 prior to the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Ashdown
70 N. Park Ave
Ashdown, AR 71822

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Madden Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles L. (Chuck) Cox*



Madden Funeral Home - July 21, 2024 at 07:54 PM

PH

Gonna miss my friend of 59 years. Love ya buddy

Phillip - July 21, 2024 at 10:18 PM

AM

Going to miss you 🥹

Alicia Matthews - July 22, 2024 at 04:59 PM

FR

So sorry you are gone! You were always so nice to me! You will be missed!

Faith Reed - July 23, 2024 at 01:15 AM

VL

We enjoyed working with Chuck over the years and will miss him. Condolences to the family. Allie, Velva, Robin, Terah,

Velva Lansdell - July 23, 2024 at 09:17 AM

JF

Christi - I am so glad the family included my favorite picture of Chuck in the video, the picture of Chuck, Wayne Zumwalt and my brother, Roscoe - all in the brand new 1964 Mustang that Prescott Motor Company just got in. I have that picture on my phone. They were ahead of their time in realizing how valuable that car would become!! If they'd just bought it!! My time growing up with the Cox kids on Rosston Road was a more simple time. No locked doors, keys in the cars, walk to school, just a great time to be growing up. We will all miss Chuck.

Jim Franks - July 24, 2024 at 09:37 AM

DP

“ So nice to see Chuck welcome visitors to
First Baptist and make them feel at Home in Our Lord's House!!
There to Greet Others in Our
Father's Mansion!

Deronda Patterson - August 18, 2024 at 09:00 PM

DH

“ I am so sorry to hear this. I know he will be missed by all who knew him.

dena house - July 23, 2024 at 04:09 PM

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“ Slash and Bang Tree Service (Fred) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles L. (Chuck) Cox.

Slash and Bang Tree Service (Fred) - July 22, 2024 at 06:22 PM

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“ *Slash and Bang Tree Service (Fred) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Charles L. (Chuck) Cox.*



Slash and Bang Tree Service (Fred) - July 22, 2024 at 06:22 PM

DB

“ *So very sorry for your loss. He was a great guy.*

Donna Bush - July 22, 2024 at 09:52 AM

YF

“ *Your Advanced Physical Therapy Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Charles L. (Chuck) Cox.*



Your Advanced Physical Therapy Family - July 22, 2024 at 09:45 AM

KM

“ *Karen M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles L. (Chuck) Cox.*

Karen M. - July 21, 2024 at 09:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles L. (Chuck) Cox.*



July 21, 2024 at 09:48 PM